

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph 0005 of Applicant's specification as indicated below.

[0005] ~~US-A-2000/0093400~~ US-A-2002/0093400 likewise discloses variable HF filters comprising microstrips. The filters have a number of resonators, formed in each case of a microstrip and a capacitor, wherein the microstrips run in parallel next to one another and at a distance apart and are electromagnetically coupled. An input and an output are coupled to the resonators by direct connection to outer microstrips or by electromagnetic coupling.